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CARPET & WALL COVERING REVIEW AND APPROVAL

The following items are necessary for a complete and timely review of your carpet or wall covering installation project:

- See WAC 246-320-525(6) for carpet and wall covering requirements in a hospital.
- See WAC 388-97-46550 for carpet and wall covering requirements in a nursing home.
- There are no carpeting requirements for residential care facilities, only UBC wall covering requirements.

Please use the following check list to submit your information:

- ☐ An application for a DOH-Construction Review (DOH 530-002);
- ☐ An \$80 review fee;
- ☐ The manufacturer's specifications;
- ☐ A copy of the radiant panel test report for the carpet used;
- ☐ A floor plan showing where the carpet or wall covering is to be installed and adjacent areas keyed to the carpet styles used;
- ☐ If a carpet extends up the wall more than six inches or is used as a wainscot, the Steiner tunnel and smoke density test reports are also needed.
- ☐ The Steiner tunnel and smoke density test reports are required for any wall coverings which are 1/28th inch or thicker. See UBC Chapter 8. Note: Facility must be fully sprinklered. See UBC Chapter 8 Section 801.1 for exceptions.

Each carpet or wall covering will be project specific. No “blanket” approvals will be issued. See the address line’s web site for down-loadable regulations.